MR. YUUSUKE... COULD YOU... TAKE ME TO MY ROOM?
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IS THIS IT?
ALRIGHT
COME ON. STAND UP I NEED YOU TO GUIDE ME THERE
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OKAY, GO TO SLEEP NOW.

THIS IS WEIRD. HE ISN'T TRYING TO DO ANYTHING...
IF THE INFO I GOT ON HIM IS ACCURATE, HE SHOULD BE ALL OVER ME RIGHT NOW.

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DID THEY MISUNDERSTAND WHAT SORT OF WOMEN HE LIKES?
...STILL...
HEHE... IT FEELS SO NICE...

ALRIGHT
I'VE GOT
HIM NOW!
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GOOD
NIGHT.

OH
AH
WHAT?
YOU'RE PRETTY QUICK. I JUST CARRIED YOUR SISTER TO HER BED
HUH? OH OKAY. I'M SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU WITH THAT.
YUUSUKE'S EQUIPMENT IS ENCHANTED WITH A LOT OF DIFFERENT EFFECTS.
AMONG THEM ARE DETOXIFICATION AND CALMING EFFECTS. THE APHRODISIAC'S SHORT EFFECTS WERE IMMEDIATELY COUNTERACTED.
WELL I'LL GET GOING NOW
THANKS FOR THE MEAL. YOUR HOME COOKING WAS DELICIOUS.

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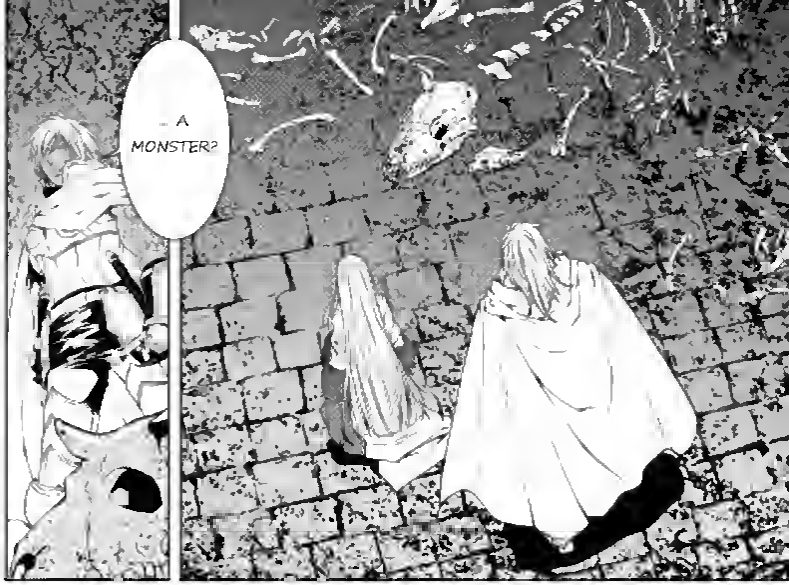
UH... THANK YOU...
THANKS FOR HAVING ME OVER
... WHY IS IT THAT I FEEL RELIEVED?
AFTER ALL I DID, I STILL COULDN'T SEDUCE HIM!
WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH HIM?! DOES HE HAVE NO INTEREST IN WOMEN?!

EXCUSE ME, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
OH, YOU'RE THE AMBASSADOR
WHAT'S GOING ON?
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY THOUGH. THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO DESTROY THE WALLS
THAT'S QUITE SOMETHING...
NOW THEN, I NEED TO GET GOING...
IT SEEMS GAZETTA IS ATTACKING AGAIN...
WE JUST LEARNED THAT THEY'VE BROUGHT IN CAVALRY AND HIDDEN THEM IN THE FOREST TO THE WEST
SO WE'RE CONVENING AN EMERGENCY MEETING.

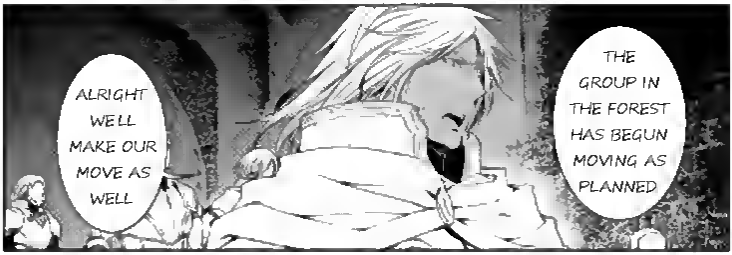
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I USED THIS HIDDEN PATH FROM THE FOREST TO WITHIN PATORTIANOLST
THE OTHER ROUTES WERE SEALED BUT THEY REALLY DID LEAVE THIS ONE AS IS.
BUT WHY WOULD THIS ONE BE ABANDONED? THERE AREN'T EVEN ANY TRAPS.
BECAUSE OF THAT.
SO IS THAT WHAT IFOCA DETECTED?


- A MONSTER?

BUT SOME MONSTERS MADE THEIR LAIR HERE AT THE TIME AND THEY NEVER GOT AROUND TO DEALING WITH THEM IT SEEMS
WHEN THEY STOLE THIS LAND FROM THE WHITE CLAN THE DIVINE COUNCIL SEALED OFF THE OTHER ROUTES

BUT THEY SOON FORGOT ABOUT THEM THAT'S ROUGHLY AROUND THE TIME THAT NOSSENTES POWER BEGAN TO WANE
THE COUNCIL FROM TWO GENERATIONS AGO DECIDED TO USE THEM AS WATCHDOGS

EVEN MONSTERS NEED TO EAT TO SURVIVE.
THAT'S THE CENTRAL TOWER THAT CONTROLS ALL OF NOSSENTES.
THERE ARE FOUR DRAWBRIDGES CONNECTING IT TO THE RESIDENTIAL AREA. IF IT WERE BLOCKADED, THEY WOULD LOSE ACCESS TO THEIR GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.


ALRIGHT WE'LL MAKE OUR MOVE AS WELL
THE GROUP IN THE FOREST HAS BEGUN MOVING AS PLANNED

WE'LL USE THE CHAOS OF THE FIGHTING TO SNEAK IN AND THEN TAKE THE TOWER FROM WITHIN ONCE THE DRAWBRIDGES ARE DOWN
THE GROUP IN THE WEST WILL ATTACK AND FORCE THEM TO RETURN HERE AND THAT'S WHEN WE'LL STRIKE
WHILE THE COUNCIL NORMALLY HOLES UP IN THERE TODAY THEY'RE IN THE ROYAL COURT TALKING TO THE PEOPLE FROM FONCLANC

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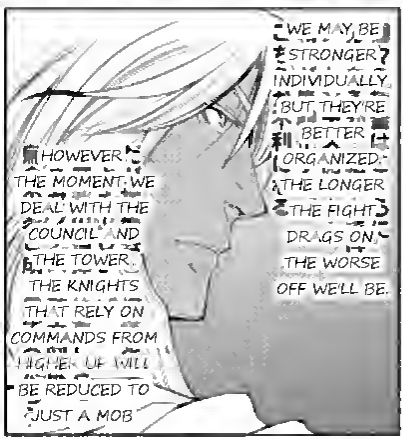
WE MAY BE STRONGER INDIVIDUALLY, BUT THEY'RE BETTER ORGANIZED. THE LONGER THE FIGHT DRAGS ON, THE WORSE OFF WE'LL BE.
HOWEVER, THE MOMENT WE DEAL WITH THE COUNCIL AND THE TOWER, THE KNIGHTS THAT RELY ON COMMANDS FROM HIGHER UP WILL BE REDUCED TO JUST A MOB

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ARE YOU SURE ABOUT LEAVING THE DINNER PARTY CHAIRMAN?
IT'S FINE. THIS IS AN EMERGENCY BESIDES. IT LETS ME ABANDON THAT BORING PARTY
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LET'S GO! ATTACK!

IT'S THE ENEMY!
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PATOR TIANOLST
WESTERN GATE

THEY'RE INTERFERING WITH OUR COMMUNICATIONS!
WHERE ARE THE COUNCIL'S ORDERS?! IF WE DON'T GET THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL WE'LL START SUFFERING SERIOUS DAMAGE!
UGH... THIS ISN'T LIKE THE USUAL BATTLES. THEY'RE TRYING TO GET THROUGH THE GATE!
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WHAT?!
I HEARD THAT THEY'RE ATTACKING THE EASTERN WALL AS WELL!
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HM? HEY!
CAN WE EVEN DO ANYTHING IF WE DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW MANY ENEMIES THERE ARE?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? DO WE SEND REINFORCEMENTS OVER THERE?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! GAZETTA'S SOLDIERS ARE COMING THIS WAY!
YOU BASTARD!
ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?!

GAZETTA'S SOLDIERS HAVE BROKEN THROUGH!
RETREAT! RETREAT!
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ALL UNITS ARE TO RETREAT AND REGROUP AT THE CENTRAL TOWER!
WE'LL DEFEND THE TOWER TO THE END!
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I AM SHINHA
TRUIYARD
KING OF GAZETTA

I DIDN'T HEAR
OF ANY COMBAT
TAKING PLACE
HERE!

WH WHAT
IS THIS?
WHAT
HAPPENED
HERE?!

WE HAVE TAKEN OVER YOUR COUNCIL HALL

AND DEFEATED ALL OF YOUR FORCES.

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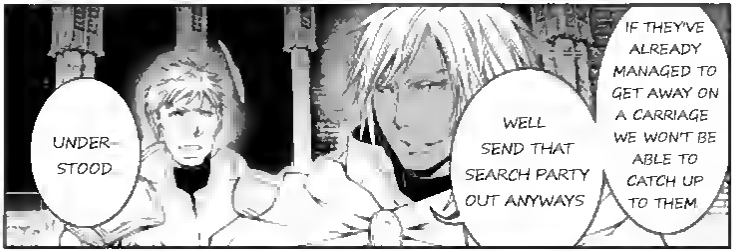
GAZETTA HAS CAPTURED THE TOWN!
THEY'RE GONNA KILL ALL THE DIVINE ARTISTS!
SO WE ONLY CAPTURED THE CHAIRMAN, HUH?
WE CAN'T CLOSE THE GATE RIGHT NOW BECAUSE WE'RE BRINGING IN PERSONNEL TO GUARD THE TOWER.
IT'LL BE TROUBLESOME IF SOME OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS ESCAPE AND ESTABLISH A GOVERNMENT IN EXILE
WHAT OF THE DARK GOD SQUAD?
THERE WERE TRACES OF A CARRIAGE TRAVELING TO THE NORTHERN WALL
AND A TRAIL ON THE OTHER SIDE
BUT THERE WEREN'T ANY HOLES IN THE WALL
WE ENDED UP LOSING THEIR TRAIL AFTER THAT
HEH, THAT'S YUUSUKE'S DOING

THE 'DIVINE MIRROR'... THIS WAS ORIGINALLY SOMETHING MADE BY THE EVIL GOD...
IT'S LIMITED TO VIEWING THE AREA THAT'S HALF A DAY'S TRAVEL BY CARRIAGE AROUND PATOR TIANOLST


IF THEY'VE ALREADY MANAGED TO GET AWAY ON A CARRIAGE WE WON'T BE ABLE TO CATCH UP TO THEM
WELL SEND THAT SEARCH PARTY OUT ANYWAYS
UNDER-STOOD

... DON'T CALL ME THAT I'M NOT A CHILD ANYMORE
HAVE YOU FINISHED YOUR JOB GRANDMA?

YOU'RE AS ROUGH AS ALWAYS LITTLE SHIN

HMM...
SO THE DIVINE COUNCIL REALLY WAS BEHIND THE ATTACKS IN FONCLANC
THE SAFE WAS STILL IN THE SAME PLACE SO I FOUND IT RATHER QUICKLY.
A PERMIT AND A BUDGET AREN'T ENOUGH TO PROVE IT.
I KNOW, BUT I CAN STILL USE THIS.
IF I ACT JUST RIGHT, I CAN KEEP FONCLANC QUIET FOR A WHILE
THE DAY OF THE WHITE EMPIRE'S REVIVAL ISN'T FAR OFF!
LET'S SEND SOME ENVOYS TO RISH FIRST.
FORM A DETACHED FORCE TO CHASE AFTER THE ESCAPED COUNCIL MEMBERS!